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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TRAVEL

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS PASSED WORD OF DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED REFTELS TO MRS. KEATLEY OF CSC AND TO DR. GIBSON AT STANFORD. (DR. GIBSON AND DR. BEARD, ALSO AT STANFORD, ARE KEEPING BASCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS INFORMED.)

2. FOR USLO: PLEASE ADVISE THE PARTY IN WUHSI (OR CONFIRM THEY ARE AWARE) THAT MRS. KEATLEY WILL WORK OUT THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT OF DR. BROWN'S TRAVEL, WITH MRS. BULLOCK. ALSO PLEASE TELL MRS. BASCH THAT DR. GIBSON ADVISES THE CHILDREN AND GRANDPARENTS ARE MANAGING VERY WELL--IN THAT REGARD SHE SHOULD FEEL NO PRESSURE WHATEVER ABOUT THE TIMING OF RETURN TRAVEL.

3. THUS FAR INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH VARIOUS WUHSI-STANFORD AND WUHSI-WASHINGTON TELCONS AND USLO-DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN SHARED EXPEDITIOUSLY (AND AS APPROPRIATE) WITH INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE US. WITH DEPARTURE OF THE REST OF THE DELEGATION FROM WUHSI EARLY

NEXT WEEK, AND IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE FOR USLO TO OBTAIN BRIEF MEDICAL BULLETINS ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK (ASSUMING NO DETERIORATION IN BASCH'S CONDITION), TO BE TRANSMITTED TO DG/MED ONLY FOR WATSON OR NYDELL. DG/MED IN TURN WOULD KEEP INTERESTED DOCTORS AT STANFORD INFORMED. GENERAL REPORTING ON THE WUHSI SITUATION CAN BE SLUGGED FOR EA/PRCM, SCS, CU/EA AND DG/MED.

4. ON APRIL 26 DEPTOFF, IN CALLING PRCLO TO EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THE FACILITIES EXTENDED BY MFA AND OTHERS ON THE CHINESE SIDE, MENTIONED THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY TRY TO WORK OUT SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR KEEPING DOCTOR FRIENDS OF THE BASCHES AT STANFORD REGULARLY POSTED THROUGH USG CHANNELS ON HIS MEDICAL CONDITION AS ASSESSED BY THE CHINESE DOCTORS. HE NOTED THAT THE STANFORD DOCTORS HAVE SET UP A KIND OF INFORMATION CENTER SERVING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND HAD ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE PERIODIC BULLETINS ON THE PATIENT'S PROGRESS. KISSINGER

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